## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

FRANK DOMINIC DUNDEE,	) CASE NO. 1:19CV01141
Plaintiff,	) ) JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER
v.	) MAGISTRATE JUDGE JONATHAN D. ) GREENBERG
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS CORPORATION,	) )
Defendant.	<ul> <li>DECLARATION OF JILL FULTON,</li> <li>LISW-S, LICDC, PURSUANT TO 28</li> <li>U.S.C. §1746</li> </ul>
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I, Jill Fulton, LISW-S, LICDC, being of sound mind and over the age of eighteen, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am an Employee Assistance Manager and counselor with the University Hospitals Employee Assistance Program ("EAP").
- 2. In 2017, Plaintiff Frank Dundee was referred to EAP by his supervisor Rachael Lerman as a result of the conflictive relationships he was having with his work colleagues. A true and accurate copy of Mr. Dundee's June 26, 2017 EAP Referral Form is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit 5-A.
- 3. On January 10, 2018, I met with Mr. Dundee in my office for a counseling session. During that session, Mr. Dundee talked at length regarding his complaints about and claims against Ms. Lerman and his belief that his mandatory EAP referral was unlawful.
  - 4. I performed no tests or procedures on Mr. Dundee.
- 5. My session with Mr. Dundee included discussion only and was completely non-invasive.

- 6. No medical equipment was used during my conversation with Mr. Dundee.
- 7. During our counseling session, I did not diagnose Mr. Dundee with a mental disability. Rather, the purpose of our session was to follow-up on the session he had with my colleague David Riccardi as part of his June 2017 Corrective Action for unprofessional behavior.
- 8. I did not at any time diagnose Mr. Dundee with a medical condition or mental disability.
- 9. No one told me at any time that Mr. Dundee had a mental disability or that they suspected or perceived that Mr. Dundee was mentally disabled.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 14, 2020.

Jill Fulton, LISW-S, LICDC